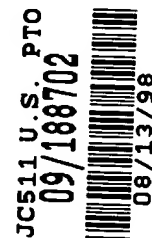


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Applicants have received the enclosed Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application. It is believed that the same was issued in error.

Applicants did not file a provisional application on August 13, 1998. Rather, they filed a regular utility application including a specification, claims, declaration, petition, power of attorney and drawings. It appears that, in error, the Patent and Trademark Office treated these documents as a provisional application and assigned a provisional application serial number.

It is, therefore, most respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office again review the documents that were filed to confirm that a regular utility application was clearly intended and to reissue an appropriate filing receipt.

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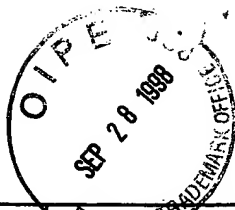
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this Provisional Application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 2 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of ☐ \$25.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$50.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

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Applicant must submit \$ 150.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

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- ☐ either the city and state or city and foreign country of the residence of each inventor.
☐ the title of the invention.

☐ 3. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

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